

PRODUCTION

49.—Increase or Decrease in Principal Mineral Products, 1916.

Principal Products.		Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in Quantity.		Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in Value.	
			p. c.	\$	p. c.
Copper. . .	lb.	+ 18,985,664	18.84	+ 15,169,422	87.13
Gold.	oz.	+ 8,907	0.97	+ 184,124	0.97
Pig iron, from Canadian ore.	ton	— 42,904	27.05	— 387,279	22.57
Lead.	lb.	— 4,722,770	10.20	+ 947,149	36.52
Nickel.	"	+ 14,649,907	21.45	+ 8,542,900	41.69
Silver.	oz.	— 956,788	3.59	+ 3,625,793	21.41
Total metallic		—	—	+ 31,225,194	41.19
Asbestos and Asbestic.	ton	+ 17,674	12.91	+ 1,585,494	44.35
Coal.	"	+ 1,194,655	9.00	+ 6,746,375	21.01
Gypsum.	"	— 133,197	28.05	— 124,093	14.52
Graphite	"	+ 1,336	50.70	+ 161,139	129.71
Magnesite.	"	+ 40,634	274.94	+ 437,245	345.40
Quartz	"	+ 8,695	6.84	+ 36,653	17.87
Natural gas.	m. cu. ft.	+ 5,114,406	25.41	+ 216,997	5.86
Petroleum.	brl.	— 17,341	8.05	+ 91,712	30.51
Pyrites.	ton	+ 23,373	8.17	+ 98,829	10.03
Salt.	"	+ 4,133	3.45	+ 68,401	11.40
Cement.	brl.	— 321,982	5.67	— 447,163	6.41
Clay products.		—	—	+ 282,445	7.22
Lime.	bush	+ 435,832	8.63	+ 73,803	7.28
Sand and Gravel.		—	—	+ 126,758	7.80
Stone.		—	—	+ 376,938	8.88
Total non-metallic		—	—	+ 9,023,089	14.72
Grand total.		—	—	+ 40,248,283	29.35

50.—Mineral Production of Canada in the Calendar Years 1915 and 1916.

Minerals.		1915.		1916. ¹	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Actinolite.	ton.	220	2,420	250	2,750
Antimony, refined.	lb.	59,440	11,888	—	—
Antimony, ore.	ton	1,341	81,283	794	48,158
Arsenic, white.	"	2,396	147,830	2,186	262,349
Asbestos.	"	111,142	3,553,166	136,016	5,133,332
Asbestic.	"	25,700	21,819	18,500	27,147
Barytes.	"	550	6,875	1,368	19,393
Bricks, common.	no.	234,732,882	1,755,187	—	—
Bricks, pressed.	"	49,817,160	492,774	—	—
Bricks, paving.	"	1,227,647	20,694	—	2,358,245
Bricks, other.	"	1,008,567	49,097	—	—
Cement, Portland.	brl.	5,681,032	6,977,024	5,359,050	6,529,861
Chromite.	ton.	12,341	179,543	27,030	299,753
Coal.	ton.	12,267,023	32,111,182	14,428,278	38,797,437
Cobalt metallic and contained in oxide, etc.	lb.	504,212	536,268	841,859	926,045

¹Subject to revision. ²Crude ore.